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Advisory Council to Meet on March 7

Spokane, Wash. – The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will hold a meeting on March 7, 2012. The meeting will be held in the Hardin Room of the ATEC Building at Big Bend Community College, 7662 N.E. Chanute St, Moses Lake, Washington, 98837.

The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and there will be an opportunity for public comments at 10:00 a.m. Discussion will focus on the Eastern Washington and San Juan Resource Management Plan, the Forest Plan Revision for the Colville National Forest, orientation for new Resource Advisory Council members, and future RAC business.

The Eastern Washington RAC is comprised of 15 members from a variety of backgrounds who are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Eastern Washington RAC provides advice to the Bureau of Land Management Spokane District Manager and the Colville National Forest Supervisor regarding management of federal public land in eastern Washington.

For additional information about the Eastern Washington RAC or the upcoming meeting, contact the Spokane BLM District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212 or call (509) 536-1200, or visit the RAC website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/ewrac.php>.

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